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Ille Pater rerum, qui Secula dividit Astris,
Inter prima Poli Te quoque sacra dedit,
Et fragilem nostri miseratus Corporis Usum,
Telluri Medicas fundere jussit Aquas.
—Claudian. *de Aquis Aponen.*

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Sir WILLIAM LEWIS, Knight,

The Preſent

MAYOR,

And to the Worſhipful

The Aldermen *and* Common-Council *of the Well Govern'd* City *of* Briſtol,

All Health *and* Happineſs.

FINDING *no Satisfactory Publick Account of your moſt Uſeful* Hot-Well Water,

Water, *Imboldens this* Addreſs *in behalf of the well-meant following* Specimen. (*the meaner the Perfor-mance the greater Generoſity is ſhew'd in Your favourable Pro-tection*). *The* Abbreviation *was deſign'd for a private Hand, but Providence having caſt me under your Care and Umbrage, I wholly ſubmit it to your Cen-ſure and Promulgation, hoping you will pleaſe to Cheriſh it among*

th

the Impotent under your tender Charge.

As the Water is Nature's Free Gift, *at all Mens Command, it ſeems reaſonable that the USE of it ſhould be Publiſhed within the Reach of every little Purſe, which made me to contract the Print; but if this new-fledg'd Eagle can by your Favour indure the Sun (now*

in its Vigour) I shall hereafter strain one of the same Brood some stronger and sharper Flights.

Not further to obstruct the Publick in so Commendable; Exemplary, and most useful City-Government,

Your Worships

Most Dutiful

humble Servant,

JOHN UNDERHILL.

College-Green, Bristol, the 26*th* of *August*, 1703.

A SHORT ACCOUNT OF THE VERTUES OF THE BRISTOL Hot-well Water.

ABout a Mile to the Weſt of *Briſtol* Cathedral, on the ſame ſide of the River *Froom*, burſts out of it, and *Avon's* Bank, the deſervedly Famous *Hot-Well* Water, covered with *St. Vincents* immenſe *Rock* by Land,

Land, and the Tide ſecures it by Water, when in thoſe united Rivers. Thus *Nature* guards and hugs this *Darling Nymph*, and to inſure our Thanks for ſo valuable a Bleſſing, ſhe expoſeth this Medick Water but at intermeding Tides, tho' the Spring is ſo ſtrong as if by bountiful Order appointed for Univerſal Uſe.

St. Vincents Rock, out of which this ſanative Hot Water iſſues, *under the Surface*, affords thoſe emulating Adamants call'd *Briſtol Stones*, with great ſtore of very clear *Spar*, the Mounts Bulk is Lime-ſtone intermixt with Iron-ſtone in ſmall Quantity, and no other Ores nor Minerals, neither did the Workmen diſcover any thing but Lime and Iron-ſtone, in the Blowing up, and Bareing the Rock for the Well's Superſtructure.

The

The Water is Soft and a moſt grateful Tepid, ſcarce Milk-warm, (tho' ſomtimes hotter than other) balſamick and tranſparent, with tranſlucid Bullula's ariſing in the Glaſs, of no ill Smell, and ſo reliſhing a Guſt that it never recoils in drinking; Galls tinge it not, nor do the ſalin Spirits change its Colour like other Mineral Waters; it doth not coagulate Milk, and lathers eaſily with Soap, (as Lime-waters do) which plainly quits it of all Acidity, and are moſt manifeſt Proofs of it being Alcalous, it's heavier than Rain, but lighter than *Bath* or Spring-water, evaporated there remains a very light grey fixt matter of an Aluminous ſtyptick Taſte, which calcin'd turns white like burnt Lime, and impregnated with igneous Particles in Water hiſſes like it; this Matter lixiviated and decanted ſhoots about a Fourth Part of Squamous Salt like that of ſimple *Aqua Calcis*,

the Remainder being a perfect white *Calx*.

The Water of it self in long ſtanding (as inform'd) and boil'd away to thirds in a cold Place ſhoots very clear, white, hard, inſipid Drops, the Salt being invelop'd with too much Earth and the ſubtile ſaporous part ſtill floating in the Water.

In this *Brachylogia* it's not ſtrictly to inquire whence the Heat of this *Salſo-terren* Water, whether by *Antiperiſtaſis* as moiſt Hay fires, or from Embryonated Sulphur, as Droſs of Coals fire their Pits, or a Subterren Fire which ſeems moſt probable, for there appear no ſulphurous Particles nor *Gas Sulphuris* in the *Fæx* of the Water neither before nor in the Calcination, and a ſtrong oppoſite and other adjacent Springs flowing out of the ſame

Rocks

Rocks are excessive Cold; so the Analysis seems thus, That the Rivulet running thro' a Subterren Fire, heats, washes off, licks up and carries away with it some of the Lime-stone, the mention'd Residence, and becomes of the nature of Simple *Aqua Calcis*, for its singular Use in the *Diabetes* call'd *Aqua Benedicta*. For Instance, In *Sedgley* Parish within two Miles of *Dudley* in *Staffordshire* are the Fiery Leasows, which have constantly burnt past all Memory, (being the Remains of an old Coal-work) and out of them issues a strong Spring, scalding hot, impregnated with Mineral Salts. What Fewel feeds this, *Ætna*, and other such latent Fires, is hard to determine,

Lympha riget medium cùm Sol ascendit Olympum,

I cannot here in gratitude pass by those *Fratres Ædilitii*, that at so great Expence by destroying and blowing

up such obdurate Limestone, have founded on a Rock so necessary an Edifice for the *Thermopotists*, so that this useful Water in Cover may be had at any time with all other Requisites at the Pleasure of the Donor without Exaction, the bountiful Fountain and Giver of all Good, hath furnished Mankind with all proper Materials for Health and Safety, if we will put to our own helping Hands to adapt them to our Use.

——Non tali Auxilio nec defensoribus istis
Balneum eget.——

Here permit me under the Careful Protection of *Bristol* Gubernators thankfully and publickly (an Efflux of their just Merit, not that I ever tasted further of their Favours) to mention them as an Archetype or Pattern for other Corporations, and without Reflection on any other, the best-govern'd City

I ever inhabited and my no ſmall In-
couragement for Continuance. Its pe-
ſter'd with no Common Beggers, the
able Poor for the Benefit of the Pub-
lick are imploy'd in the City-Stock in
Work-Houſes; their Impotent Poor
provided for and accommodated with
all Neceſſaries; their Youthful Poor
educated in Hoſpitals of noble Stru-
ture and Ample Foundations, Profane
Swearing, Whoring, Drunkenneſs,
nd all ſuch other deteſtable Debau-
heries, the Plague of moſt ſuch po-
ulous Cities, (to its laſting Fame) are
ot only ſuppreſs'd but abominated by
ll its opulent and induſtrious Inhabi-
ants; now that Nature may ſupply its
wn Defects in ſo uſeful a People (I
are not ſay in Retribution) as a Pe-
uliar Bleſſing it freely beſtows on
em the Continuance of theſe Saluti-
rous Waters.

Quis

Quis Caſum Meritis adſcribere talibus audet?
Quis negat Autores Has ſtatuiſſe Deos?

The *Hot-Well* Water mixeth, *per minima*, with Wine and other Potables, ſo naturally ſuited to all Stomachs and of ſuch agreeable Warmth that it never regurgitates (tho' common Water of the ſame Heat is an *Emetick*) and ſo wonderfully fortifies the Ventricle that it never fails to incite an eager Appetite; this is ſo known a Truth to all its Drinkers that Inſtances are endleſs and Coincident, doubtleſs it is an excellent Peptick, and give me leave to inſert it as a noble Quality, for if the Stomach fail that cooks the Chyle (all Animals continually waſting) the Members will quickly Flag; it's of true Merit in all Cacochymy, Colick, Bilous Vomitings, Cardialgia's, Dyſenteries and Fluxes of all Kinds, Fevers and all Hectick

Hectical Caſes, all laviſh Sweatings, all Rheumatick Pains, all Herpetes, Puſtules, Itch, Scorbute, all inflammations and Sulphurous Eruptions, all ſorts of Ulcers whether inward or outward, Aſthma's, Kings-Evil, Dyſuries, Diabetes, Kidney-Gravel, Bladder and other Excoriations, and extinguiſheth all Thirſt, its more binding than laxative, tho' it may ſometimes cauſe Stools by fixing Acids and diluting the Excrements; for the Alcaly in the Water imbibes Acrimony as Egg-ſhells, Crabs Eyes, and other Teſtaceous Powders ſweeten Vinegar, and is of ſignal Uſe in all irregular Ferments, as the Axiom has it,

Alcalia omnem necant Fermentationem.

You ought to drink the Water gradually; begin with a quart or three pints faſting, and take it in ſmall Draughts with gentle Exerciſe, in a-

bout four Hours, and daily inlarge the quantity and time as your Stomach and Buſineſs allow; or make it your conſtant Drink of it ſelf, or mixt with Wine or other grateful Liquids, and ſuch Diet as your Phyſitian directs.

In moſt Caſes you ought in ſelf-preſervation, before you drink the Water, to repeat proper evacuating Phyſick to cleanſe the *Primæ Viæ* and rinſe out the inteſtine Filth, for fear the Water ſhould lick up and carry with it the Feculency of the *Viſcera*, and ſo contaminate the Blood, and after ſuch Purgations not to drink with this *Briſtol* Water any Diuretick⁹ or things to make them Paſs, (as it's call'd) for that is to force off the Alcaly that muſt effect the Cure.

The *Hot-Well* Water is a proper Vehicle in moſt Caſes with the Aid o

Physician; for tho' *Mother Nature* affords us proper Matter to work with, as Trees for Building Shipping and other Necessaries, yet its Handicraft appropriates them; it's the Artist melts and stamps the useless Ores of Gold and other Metals into the virtual Equivalent of Food, Raiment, and Inter-Trading, so this Water appropriated by a skilful Physician may be render'd much more successful in applicable, and be prohibited in all hurtful Cases: For note that no Hereditary or Habitual Disease ever was, is, or can be cured but by dietetical Methods and due Regard had to the *Non Naturals*, which is the Physicians Province.

—Quod Medicorum est,
Promittant Medici, tractent Fabrilia Fabri.

To diffuse the Curative Uses of this Helpful Water, I have carefully collected the following History, Attested

either by the Persons themselves, other credible Eye-Witnesses, to obvi all Suspicion of Falshood and frivolous Objections to the Prejudice the Publick against plain Matter of Fact when *Res ipsa loquitur.*

The *Hot-Well* Water is the true *Medela* in that fatal Dejection by Urine and dispiriting, the *Diabetes*, as appears by the *Autography* in the *Hot-Well* House.

Mr. *William Mullynex* of *Warrington* in *Lancashire*, there Certifies, That he was excessive Thirsty and made such lavish quantity of sweet Urine of divers Colours and a thick Oil swiming thereon, that in three Weeks time reduc'd him to such Weakness (his Physick Directions ineffectual) that it was with very great Difficulty he got to *Bristol* the 13*th* of *September* 1695, and that

at the next Day by drinking the Wa-
r his Thirſt abated, Urine check'd and
come brackiſh and recover'd his Ap-
etite, that before nauſeated all Fleſh-
eat, and that in eight Days by God's
ercy he was perfectly cured, follow-
g the Directions of Mr. *Gagga Baker*,
this City, that was cured of the
me Diſtemper about ſeven Years be-
re, by drinking the *Hot-Well* Water.
—— Signed *William Mollynex.*

Amongſt the *Hot-Well-Houſe Votiva*
Mr. *Rogers* of *Burmingham* in *Warwick-*
ire (all Medicines failing) certifies
is perfect Cure of a *Diabetes* at ſixty
ears old.
——Signed *Thomas Rogers.*

Mr. *Ralph Millard*, then Inn-keeper
t the *Swan* in *Coleman-ſtreet*, *London*,
ged Fifty, in the Spring 1699, after
reat Medick Expence, and given over

by his Phyſicians, in a *Diabetes*, was di-
rected to *Briſtol Hot-Well* Water, to
which Place he got with great Difficul-
ty, not being able to ſcramble to his
Bed without Help, yet in three Weeks
by drinking the Water was ſo invigo-
rated, that Mr. *Eagleſtone* of *Briſtol*
College-Green ſaw him lift a Barrel of Ale
up ſeveral Steps at the *Hot-Well* Houſe
which three other Men fail'd to per-
form; and in three Weeks more he
return'd to *London*, riding the Hundred
Miles in two days, and what he did
not ſee he had from Mr. *Millard*'s own
Mouth.

Joſeph Eagleſtone.

Mr. *James Darling*, of *OXON*, aged
about fifty, was perfectly cured the laſt
Summer of a *Diabeth* in two Months
by drinking the *Hot-Well* Water, then
Lodging at the Sign of the *Boars-Head*
in *Briſtol College-Green*, and now remains
in

in perfect Health. —*Elizabeth Gettes*, who then and now keeps the Houſe.

John Blandy of *Inglewood-Houſe* near *Hungerford* in *Berkshire*, Eſq; aged about ſixty three, in leſs than ſix Weeks this Summer by drinking the *Hot-Well* Water was perfectly cured of a *Diabeth*, then Lodging at Mrs. *Browne's* on *Briſtol College-Green*.

——*Eliz. Browne.*

Mr. *Cale*, of *Briſtol College-Green*, aged about forty, two Years laſt paſt was afflicted with a violent *Diabetes*, which the *Hot-Well* Water immediatly ſtopt and he hath ever ſince remain'd in perfect Health.

Gilbert Cale.

William Beckford of *London*, Eſq; Her Majeſty's Slopſter, aged about Forty, within five Years laſt paſt, lodging

ing at Mrs *Green's* on *Briſtol College-Green*, in thirteen Weeks by drinking the *Hot-Well* Water (in great Weakneſs) when other Means fail'd, recover'd his deprav'd Appetite and decay'd Strength, ſtopt his *Diabetes*, and he return'd home in Health.

Anne Green.

For a cloſing Corollary in this Diſeaſe, admit Mr. *William Gaggs* Caſe of *Briſtol Caſtle-Green*, a very Fat Man, at his Prime, aged thirty eight; he was ſeiz'd with ſo violent a *Diabeth*, that he made at leaſt three gallons of very ſweet Urine with a large quantity of Oil ſwimming thereon every Night, and could not ſleep for either Drinking or Piſſing, which in Six Days (his Appetite gone) ſo run off his Fat and Fleſh that he was reduc'd to helpleſs Skin and Bones, left off by his Phyſicians (not ſparing any Money) and given over

over by his Wife and Friends for a dead Man (ſeveral of his Neighbours then dying of the ſame Diſeaſe, not knowing the Water's Uſe) reſolutely caſt himſelf on God's Mercy and the *Hot-Well* Water (tho' ignorant of its Uſe) imploring his Friends to ſupport him to the *Hot-Well*, as their laſt Caſt of Kindneſs, which with Difficulty they perform'd, he fainting every Step and even in drinking the Water, yet to God's Glory and their Aſtoniſhment his Strength ſo came to him every Glaſs that he made them looſe him, pretending to walk, which his Spectators deſpair'd of and believ'd not, tho' he return'd home without Aſſiſtance only aided now and then with a Sip of His Holy-water Bottle, his Truſty Friend at a dead Lift, the *Hot-W*[illegible] which inſtantly van- [illegible] Thirſt and ſtopt [illegible]r'd his depray'd

Appetite

Appetite, that at his Return Home he eat a large and ſavoury Meal and by drinking the Water for ſome time perfectly attain'd his former State of Health in all Reſpects, living many years after.

——*Mary Gagg*, his Widow.

There is alſo a Certificat of Captain *Robert Ham's* Cure of a *Diabetes* at ſeventy ſeven Years old by his conſtant drinking the *Hot-Well* Water for eight Months. Inſtances in this Diſeaſe ſeem needleſs, the Uſe of the Water being effectually known for a moſt ſovereign Remedy even at the Acme and laſt Extremity of a *Diabetes*.

This mortal Diſeaſe ſeems incident from Want of ſufficient quantity of [illegible] Salt and Earth in the [illegible] Enormities of the [illegible] and ſo this Alc[illegible]

ich celebrated Uſe, and hence great
Vine, and ſo ſeldom Water-Drinkers
re afflicted with this Diuretick Waſt,
nd they ſeldom in Youth, or till
ne Ferment is ſtimulated by too hot
Liquors or the Urine-Parts relaxt by
ebilitating Venery; ſo that this Wa-
er muſt be of excellent Uſe in ſtreng-
hening the *Viſcera* and *Codpiece-Oecono-*
y, and in Sterility from Debility or
ny Fluor or Sliperineſs of Parts by its
ortifying the Veſſels and contempera-
ng the Humours, and of this Kind I
ould give ſome Famous pregnant In-
tances, but dare not without Leave
or fear of Offence, which I hope will
paſs for preſent Excuſe.

This is a precious Water in that ob-
durate Diſeaſe the *Kings-Evil*, which is
he glutinous and earthly part of the
Blood expuated by the Ferment, and
by its Heat coagulated into thoſe Nodes,

(and ſo naturally an infant Diſeaſe) th
Strumæ are aptly call'd *Gummata* o
Waxen Kernels, and ſeem to be of th
ſame Family with Plum or Cherry
tree Wax, the Gummous Matter of th
Blood deſpumated, as the Cooks Ca
in Mr. *Wiſeman* (Chap. *The Evil*) im
ports, who ſleeping in hot Summe
with his Head hanging over the ſide o
a Form, awak'd with his Neck full o
fatal *Strumæ*; now this Alcaly Wate
aided with proper Diet and Purging
per Epicraſin, by conſtant drinking and
bathing, dilutes the Blood, and lixi-
viates the rebellious *Strumæ*, diſſolves
the clammy Matter and carries it off
by Urine, as in the ſubſcribed Scrofu-
lous Caſes.

Mr. *Lucas's* Son, in *Broadſtreet Bri-
ſtol*, at four years old, now in perfect
Health, afflicted with the *Kings-Evil*,
by gentle Puging once a Week and con-

ſtantly

tantly drinking and bathing with the *Hot-Well* Water, his left Arm miſerably inflam'd and ſwell'd, running at eight or more Holes, all People looking on it as incurable, his Arm by God's Bleſſing is perfect, and no Signs remaining of the *Kings-Evil*.

Elizabeth Lucas.

Mrs. *Mary Lancaſter*, of the *Caſtle-Green Briſtol* at ſix years old, and about ſix years ſince, had the *Kings-Evil* running at one Finger, out of which came a Bone, and a Running in her left Cheek and her left Hand, Foot, and Toes hard and cruelly ſwell'd with the ſame Scrofulous Humour, was perfectly cur'd, and ſo remains by drinking and bathing with the *Hot-Well* Water, and intermixing proper Medicines.

Mary Lancaſter.

Thomas Raynolds, of *Frog-Lane* in *Briſtol*, Maſon, aged Thirty three, had for ſix years the *Kings-Evil* running at a Hole quite through his Thigh (the Scars diſmal) out of which work'd ſeveral Bones and amongſt them one Bone of an Inch broad and above two Inches long, ſmooth on the one and like a Honey-Comb on the other ſide, (which muſt be the ſcaling of the Thigh-bone) after King *James*'s fruitleſs Touch, and the miſerable Cutting and Slaſhing of the Chirurgeons and the Pennance of Phyſical Methods without any Succeſs, when reduc'd to Skin and Bones, and for want of Food and Sleep of moſt Ghoſtly Aſpect, the conſtant Drinking the *Hot-Well* Water, reſtor'd his loſt Appetite and Reſt. He drank it in large Quantities and by keeping conſtantly wet Cloths on the *Fiſtula*, dipt in the ſame Water, He is now perfectly well and hath ſo

been

been for some Years past, and hath no Signs, Pains or Breakings out of the *Evil*, or is troubled with any other Malady:

Witness his own Hand, and Sign'd *Thomas Raynolds*. This is a well-known Instance.

Mrs. *Demster* of *Bristol College-Green*, aged thirty one, about ten Years since (by the suppos'd *Evil.*) Her Sight was so deprav'd with a painful Inflammation of her Eyes that for four Months she could nor endure the Light, after all other Means us'd in vain, she perfectly recover'd her Sight (by all that see her despair'd of) by bathing her Eyes with the *Hot-Well* Water oft, and somtime drinking the same, and for the ten Years last past and at the present Writing she hath perfect Sight,

Sight and good Health, and no Remains of the *Kings-Evil*.

Sarah Demſter.

I could inſtance many more Cures of the *Kings-Evil* by the *Hot-Well* Water, would my Tedder allow it, tho' theſe are ſufficient to eſtabliſh its Uſe in a Diſeaſe not curable (I fear) by other Methods.

The *Hot-Well* Water doth juſtly challenge a Place in the Cure of the *Impetigo*, all Leprous and Scabby Diſeaſes and Sulphurous and Saline Eruptions of all ſorts, as appears by the following Inſtance:

Mr. *Tyndale* of *Windſtreet Briſtol* had a Child of his at a Year and half old, by twice bathing with the *Hot-Well* Water perfectly cur'd of an univerſal Breaking out, and clear'd all his other Children

Children of the *Itch* at once bathing with it, and at another time by bathing with it cur'd another of his Children of an Inflammation all over his Body (which they call'd *St. Anthony's Fire*) when as red as Scarlet, and ſwell'd like a brac'd Drum all over.

Oneſ. Tyndale.

Mrs. *Watkins* of *Briſtol College-Green*, fixing there from the *Weſt-Indies* about ſix Years ſince, breaking out with fiery *ſcorbutical* Blotches all over of the bigneſs of Shillings and half Crowns, in three Weeks time by drinking the *Hot-Well* Water was perfectly cured, and never ſince troubled with any *ſcorbute* Eruptions or other Breakings out.

Elizabeth Watkins.

John Sanders of *Ratclif-ſtreet Briſtol*, aged ſixty nine, about nine years ſince had a great Weakneſs and Lameneſs, his

his Knees and his Body bliſter'd and ſpotted all over, and almoſt eaten up with the *Scurvy*, was perfectly cur'd by drinking the *Hot-Well* Water, and now remains in very good Health.

John Sanders.

William White of *Marſh-ſtreet Briſtol*, aged thirty three, about two years ſince was ſo afflicted with Sores, and freſh-ariſind couſtant running white Bliſters from both his Elbows to his Fingers ends (call'd *St. Anthony's Fire*) that he could neither feed nor help himſelf, when all other Remedies fail'd, was in eight Days by drinking and bathing with the *Hot-Well* Water perfectly cur'd and ſo remains.

William White.

The *Scorbute* is *Proteo mutabilior* from a ſalt *Diatheſis* of the Blood, as appears by the Taſte, the acuated *Serum* eſpua-

ted

ed amongſt the Muſcles is a *Rheuma-*
tiſm, on the Hip a *Sciatica*, on the Lungs
a *Catarrh*, in the Guts a *Dyſentery* or
other *Flux*; it cauſeth *Head-Ach*, *Ver-*
go's, *&c.* So that Examples of its
Kinds and Subſpecies will ſwell a Vo-
lume.

By all the Skill I have in *Hydro-*
mancy, the *Hot-Well* Water will effe-
ctually anſwer all Pearl and other Te-
staceous and Terren Preparations
(which the Stomach muſt firſt concoct
into an *Alealous Liquid*) and cold diſtill'd
Waters and Juleps in all Febrile and o-
ther *Pyrotick* Caſes.

As for Example;

Mrs. *Jochem* of *Briſtol-Key*, aged about
thirty, languiſhing under inſatiable
Thirſt and loſt Appetite, and tir'd out
with ineffectual Preſcriptions, in *June* laſt
applied to me a Stranger. With Diffi-

culty I prevail'd with her (ſhe objec
ing her Weakneſs) conſtantly to dri
the *Hot-Well* Water, and Mornings a
Evenings either *Syrupo Chalybis*, or T
*ctur*ª *Martis Mynſ.* or *Flor. Salis A*
mon. Mart. which abated her Thir
reſtor'd her Appetite, and checkt a M
ctus cruentus that ſhe had long ſuffer
under, and is now breeding.

Bridget Jochem.

Mr. *Watkins* of *Briſtol College-Gre*
certifies, That Captain *Richard Cla*
of *Horſepath* near *Oxon*, and of tha
County, aged forty ſix, lodg'd at h
Houſe in 1701, for about ſeven week
in which time the *Hot-Well* Wate
checkt his melting Sweats (which ha
been long laviſh) and did take off h
inſatiable Thirſt, and was ſince a
ſured by his Niece that he remains i
perfect Health.

Joſeph Watkins.

Mr. *Strin*

Mr. *Stringer* an *East-India* Merchant of *London*, lodg'd at Mrs. *Trims* in *Bristol College-Green* last Summer, and in three Weeks drinking the *Hot-Well* Water (when *Bath* Waters and all Physick Methods fail'd him) went away perfectly cur'd of a most restless insatiable Thirst, and not only depray'd but lost Appetite.

Mary Trim.

Mr. *Bayly* at the *Whale* in *Peter-street Bristol*, aged about seventeen (now lusty) at the last Extremity in a Fever about six years since, for seven or more days delirious, was perfectly recover'd by only drinking the *Hot-Well* Water.

John Bayly.

Thus you see by its soft and friendly Union with the Stomach and Ferment how this *Hot-Well* Water doth Cool, Fan,

and Extinguiſh the devouring Flame in all *Synochi* and *putrid* if not *malignant* and *nervous Fevers*, as will more plainly appear in the following Caſes.

The *Hot-Well* Water is a faithful *Medicatrix* at laſt Caſt, and that in the moſt deplorable Conſumptive Caſes, by reſtraining and temperating the Humours, as in the Subſequent Remarks.

The Reverend Dr. *Hammond* of *Chriſt-Church OXON*, about four years ſince, ſpared neither Care nor Coſt for the Recovery of *Chriſtopher Pyman* his then Servant and now of the ſame College; and after the Dr. had left him paſt hopes of Life, with his Funeral Directions, in *Briſtol College-Green*, a diſmal Spectacle, waſted to the laſt Degree in a Conſumption at the Prime of his Age, and when in this lamentable Caſe forſaken by his Phyſicians,

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nd left to the mercileſs Hands of Death by his Friends, was perfectly ur'd by drinking the *Hot-Well* Water, his Gruel and other ſuch Nutriment being made with the ſame Water) and ow remains a Living, Healthful Teſtimony of this Truth. From *Mary Maſon* his Nurſe-keeper in this Sickneſs.

William Darviſe, of *Weſt-ſtreet* without *Lawfords-Gate Briſtol*, aged fifty three, the laſt Extremity Conſumptive, a ghtful Skeleton, continually coughg, ſtraining and ſpitting, day and ght, his Appetite gone, and Sleep ith his Phyſicians vaniſh'd, and his iends hourly expecting his Death, in ree Weeks time this preſent Summer, aſtoniſhment, by drinking the *Hot-ell* Water, his Appetite and Sleep are th reſtor'd, hale and active as any an of ſuch Age, and no Cough or her Conſumptive Symptoms remaining

ing; and this in Gratitude he desires t
be published for the sake of others i
such rabid, languishing Circumstances.

William Davise.

It seems useless to insert parallel c
lesser Cures (which lie by for Room
sake) to manifest the effective Vertu
of the *Hot-Well* Water in the most mi
serable Phthisick Cases, for it's *Infa*
OMNIUM, and the last and onl
known Subterfuge in *Hecticks* and *Dy*
scrasy of Humours; it's a true an
faithful Febrifuge at all Essays.

The *Hot-Well* Water is of most ex
cellent Merit *a Capite usq; ad Calcem* i
all *Cephalick* Cases and *Ataxy* of th
Spirits, and *Palsies* and other Impote
cies beyond my Recital.

to Mr. *Blanchard*, of *Dolphin-lane Brist*
aged fifty seven, about seventeen yea
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ſince, for ſeveral years was afflicted with ſuch Dullneſs and Sleepineſs that he could not follow his Buſineſs, for which he did bleed and Purge every Month or five Weeks for at leaſt two Years without any Alteration, and his Phyſicians the ableſt on the Place deſpairing of his Cure leaving him off; by firſt gentle Purging and Bleeding, and drinking the *Hot-Well* Water alternatly for about five Weeks was perfectly cur'd, and ſo remains.

Giles Blanchard.

Mrs. *Win. Carre*, the Schoolmaſter's Wife of *Marlborough*, aged ſeventy, about ſeven years ſince lodged at Mrs. *Scot's* of *Briſtol College-Green*, was nothing but Skin and Bones, ſtomachleſs, extreamly ſhort-winded, and ſuch a Weakneſs in her Back, that ſhe could but only crawl, and that double, perfectly recover'd by drinking the *Hot-*

Well

Well Water part of a Summer, and now remains in good Health.

Elizabeth Scot.

Mr. *Moggridge*, of *North-Petherton*, *Somersetshire*, aged thirty five, when all Physick-directions fail'd him, by drinking two Quarts of the *Hot-Well* Water fasting for ten Mornings, was perfectly cur'd of *Hypocondriack Melancholy* which he had long labour'd under, and remains in good Health, his *Flatus* discarded.

John Moggridge.

Mr. *Bayly*, of *Chippenham* in *Wiltshire*, aged fifty eight, about ten years since, having long panted for breath under an helpless *Asthma*, was perfectly cur'd of the same by drinking the *Hot-Well* Water for fourteen Days, and so remains free from any Signs of that Disease.

Nath. Bayly.

Catharine

Catharine Roberts, of *Gold-Cliff Monmouthſhire*, aged about fifty, a Mendicant, at the time of her Cure betwixt *Michaelmas* and *Chriſtmaſs* lay under *St. Vincents* adjoining *Rock* or ſome adjacent Hedge, all one ſide being dead with the Palſie, both immovable and quite ſenſleſs for above ſix Years before, to a juſt Admiration and God's great Glory for his Free and Merciful Gifts, in ſix Weeks time by drinking the *Hot-Well* Water and Bathing her ſenſleſs ſide with the ſame, and uſing *Friction* as ſhe bath'd, perfectly recover'd the Uſe of her dead Side and remain'd well to her Death about five Years after her wonderful Cure. This Wretches deplorable Caſe and Cure, reported by Mrs. *Brown* of the Place, is ſo freſh in Memory at the *Hot-Well* that it cannot be modeſtly doubted, and ſo ſhall ſerve for all of this Kind.

The *Stone* ſeems to be from the *Salſo-terren* Part of the Blood, by too hot a Ferment boil'd into that Hardneſs (as Brickmakers form their Clay) and tho' the *Hot-Well* may not be the true *Saxifrage* Water, it certainly waſhes the *Gravel* out of the *Kidneys* and other *Aquæ-ducts*, and by checking Inflammations prevents its future Increaſe, and doubtleſs an excellent Prevention of both thoſe racking hereditary Diſeaſes the *Stone* and *Gout*.

Mr. *Eagleſtone* of *Briſtol College-Green* when he ſettled there about twenty Years ſince, and then aged about twenty three, was afflicted with a moſt reſtleſs pain in his Back and Difficulty of making Urine, avoiding ſomtimes red Sand, whence he concluded it the *Stone* (his Father being tortur'd for many Years with that Diſeaſe) in a Month

Months Drinking in his Chamber fasting Two Quarts of *Hot-Well* Water (which with Exercise was his strong Sudorifick) was cur'd; and nicely observing his Urine as he made it in a Glass, it sparkled over like the *Hot-Well* Water in pouring out of the Bottle and as clear, it never lodging above one Hour, bringing with it Gravel that would presently subside in large Quantity. The Water sharpen'd his Appetite, restor'd his Sleep, fortified his Retentive Faculties, abated his Thirst, enliven'd his Spirits, and so effectually cur'd him of the *Gravel*, that he hath been free from his Paternal Pains and all Symptoms of the *Stone* ever since.

Jos. Eaglestone.

Mr. *Blanchard* of *Dolphin-Lane Bristol* certifies, That his Son, aged six, had a total Stoppage of Urine for three

days and nights, and almoſt rack'd to death, was at laſt a little eas'd by the *Catheter*, but his Phyſicians told him there was no Cure but Cutting, when by conſtant drinking the *Hot Well* Water for half a Year he was perfectly cur'd, and remains in good Health in all Reſpects, being now fourteen years old.

Giles Blanchard.

Having teſted the incomparable (yet known) *Hot-Well* Water, *ab intus*, permit me to try it *ad extra*, as the truſty *Aſſylum* in all left-off incurable *Ulcers*, *Fiſtula's* and eroding Sores if not *Cancers*.

Mr. *Packer*, of *Baldwin-ſtreet Briſtol*, Wine-Cooper, certifies that his Brother had an Ulcer of ſeveral years ſtanding in the Calf of his Leg from a Gunſhot Wound,

Wound, and that when all other Remedies fail'd him at home and abroad, by drinking the *Hot-Well* Water and bathing the Ulcer with it was perfectly cur'd in six Weeks.

Tho. Packer.

Mr. *John Belcher*, of the *Caſtle* Precincts *Briſtol*, aged twenty five, at four years of Age had an Ulcer in his Ankle, for four years with a Hole quite thro' his Ankle, out of which came ſeveral Bones, being all the four years under Phyſick Pennance and the helpleſs Puniſhment of Chirurgeons, was at laſt perfectly cured by bathing with and drinking the *Panaretick Hot-Well* Water.

—— *Jane Belcher*, his Mother.

Mary Aſliff, Wife of *John Aſliff* of *Temple-ſtreet Briſtol*, aged forty five, about ſeven years ſince had ſuch an Humour

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in her lower Lip, with a Tumour in i
of the bigneſs of a Hazle-nut and hard
neſs of a Stone, that all Phyſicians an
Chirurgeons that did ſee it (ſhe continu
ally running at the Mouth as if ſalivated
and blind with the ſame Cancerou
Humour for at leaſt fourteen Days
judg'd it an incurable Cancer, and l
left her in abſolute deſpair, after fou
years Tryal of their Skill; and yet b
drinking the never-failing *Hot-Well* Wa
ter and oft bathing her Lips, Eyes and
Face with it; ſhe is of perfect Sight
and good Health, praiſing God and
deſiring this Publication for ſake of o
ther People under her lamentable Cir
cumſtances.

Mary Ayliff.

The great and good God that form'd
all Mankind of the ſame Matter, to
exert his Power paſt Exceptions, afflicts

All

All with like Diſeaſes; and the ſame Fountain of Health and all Goodneſs, to ſhew forth his Mercy, freely beſtows on all at large for a Remedy, the *Hot-Vell* and other Medick Waters, and puts it in the Hearts of Princes and ſo many of the Firſt Quality to order their *Names* and Diſeaſes, for the Publick ſake (a true Badge of their Generoſity) to be expos'd in Print, as you may ſee in Dr. *Guidotts* Syſtem *De Thermis Britannicis*, Page 300. *&c.* There you have the Lord Viſcount *Stafford's* Caſe, the Earl of *Meath's*, the Lord Viſcount *Dereux's*, the Lady *Pine's*, Lady *Spencer's*, Lady *Porter's*, and many more Recitals in Thankfulneſs to God for their Deliverances and Man's Uſe in ſuch Diſeaſes. And Dr. *Pierce's* Memoirs of the *Bath* are cramm'd with curative Obſervations from *Bladud* the firſt of the *Britiſh* Kings Eldeſt Son, to the

Book's

Book's Date. There is My Lord *Thane*
Cale, and the Lady Dowager's
Mother, the Earl of *Peterborough*'s, Du
Hamilton's, the preſent Lord Biſhop
Worceſter's, the Lady *Cooke*'s, the La
Viſcounteſs *Stafford*'s, Lady Duchels
Ormond's, Lady Marchioneſs of *Norma*
by, and many more Inſtances in bo
Old and Young with their Diſeaſes
forth, and the like is perform'd by
other Authors that write of Mine
Waters, to let the World know th
Uſefulneſs, too tedious for this Scri
I am the ſharper in this Relati
from an Averſion I have found
ſome Perſons in atteſting their Cur
they miſtaking their *Honour* for th
Humour, in publickly giving Glo
to God for his Mercy, and rendri
the Water uſeful to others in li
Caſes.

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Certainly he muſt be very Chagrin, and want Bowels of Compaſſion, that knows a ſafe Cure at no Coſts, and yet will let his Fellow-Creature languiſh and periſh for want of putting to his helpful Hand, no further than ordering or ſubſcribing his Name to his Cure (nothing being further uſeful then its being known) and this is the true State of concealing from the Publick our Diſeaſes and Cures, therefore for the Future let me earneſtly deſire all Perſons that ſhall be cur'd by the *Briſtol Hot-Well* Water (for the Publick Good) to leave with me in *Briſtol College-Green*, or with *William Bonny* the Printer hereof at his Houſe in *Small-ſtreet Briſtol*, or with Mrs *Brown* at the *Hot-Well* Houſe, their Ages, Places of Dwelling, Diſeaſes and Cures: For the Virtuous and Good Man (*quantum in Se*) will bene-

TO Obviate the ſpreading *Cenſure* of Airy Bombaſt, in printing my Sir-name in *Latin*, (tho practical) admit *Horace*'s Authority of Old in his Art of Poetry,

——*Licuit, ſemperq; licebit,*
Signatum præſente nota producere Nomen.

It lawful ever was, and ſhall be ſtill,
To coin and print new *Words* and *Names* at *Will*.

fit all People and loves his Neighbo
as himſelf.

Stultorum incurata Pudor malus Ulcera cela
Hor. Lib. 1. *Epiſt. & Epiſt.* 16

In ſhort I take the *Hot-Well* Wate
with proper Medicines and due regar
to the *Non Naturals*, to be the mo
certain and cheapeſt Cure (ye
known) of moſt Diſeaſes; an
to the end its Uſes, in relation t
the Publick, may not hereafter b
ſmoothered, nor no Aid wanting i
me, I'll adviſe ſuch of the Poor tha
apply themſelves to me on the *Colleg*
Green Gratis; and to the Rich that de
ſire it, *pro Nummulis.*

Qui caput, & ſtomachum ſupponere fontib
audent.
Hor. Lib. 1. *Epiſt.* 15.

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This *Synopſis* admits not Accompting for the Numerous and great Cures effected by the *Hot-Well* Water; but if this Draught in Little reliſh the *Hydropotiſts*, I'll publiſh (*Deo dante*) the *Paralipomena* or *Relicta* which are *Cedro digna*, and at preſent take leave with another Touch of the Lyrick Poet.

Si tibi nulla Sitim finiret copia Lymphæ,
Narrares Medicis ——

Hor. *Lib*: 2. *Epiſt*. 2.

FINIS.

This Syrup is admirable for Accomp-
ning for the Numerous and
Cures effected by the Hor-Well Wa-
but if this Draught in Little relish
Hydropsy, I'll publish (Pro dignitate)
the Paradoxa or Reliefs which are
dare digna, and at present take leave
with another Touch of the Lyric
Poet.

Si tibi nulla Sitim finiret copia Lymphæ,
Narrares Medicis ——

Hor. Lib. 2. Epist. 2.

FINIS.

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